MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No such collections have been made by the department.

(*b*) Does not arise in view to answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Have the Government found any method by which it can be ascertained whether so much money has been withheld from the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No such information has been brought to the notice of Government.

Queue system in the Transport bus stand.

63. * MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the queue system adopted in the Transport bus stand at Trivandrum causes much inconvenience to travellers; and

(*b*) what has prevented the Transport Department from adopting the system of giving priority by numbers as adopted at Kottarakara?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Queue is acknowledged to be the most suitable arrangement.

Restaurants attached to the Transport Garages.

64. * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of restaurants attached to the Transport garages; and

(*b*) the way in which they are conducted?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) One in Trivandrum City.

(*b*) It is conducted by a contractor to whom the necessary rooms have been leased out on rent.

Passengers in the Transport buses.

65. * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the prescribed maximum number of passengers that can be taken in a Government transport bus;

(*b*) the average number of persons that are now carried in a State Transport bus; and

(*c*) why the Government are not in a position to stop overloading in State Transport service?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Ranges from 40 to 60 according to the capacity of the vehicle.

(*b*) Within the limits prescribed in (*a*) above.

(*c*) Due to non-availability of additional vehicles and the necessity to provide maximum service with the available vehicles.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I want to know whether the same amount of over-crowding is permitted in buses run by private agencies.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, Sir.

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